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TO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: BTRA, SY

SUBJECT: MID-AMERICA MISSION'S VISIT TO SYRIA

REF : DAMASCUS 2547 AND SUBSEQUENT

1. NEA/RA ON NOVEMBER 4 CONVEYED TO CHICAGO OFFICE OF THOMAS MINOR ASSOCIATES SUBSTANTIAL NATURE OF DAMASCUS ARRANGEMENTS FOR MID-AMERICA GROUP AND EMBASSY'S CONCERNS REGARDING NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS MAKING DAMASCUS VISIT, DATES FOR VISIT, AND NEED FOR ADVANCE WORK BY MID-AMERICA STAFF.

2. WE WERE INFORMED NOVEMBER 5 BY MINOR ASSOCIATES THAT THESE CONCERNS RELAYED IN NOVEMBER 4 CABLE TO THOMAS MINOR AT INTERCONTINENTAL IN TEHRAN, ALONG WITH SUGGESTION MINOR CONTACT EMBASSY DAMASCUS REGARDING PLANS. INGERSOLL

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